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SUBJECT: FLAG BURNING AT BOSPHORUS UNIVERSITY

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1. FOLLOWING MEETING AT BOSPHORUS UNIVERSITY (BU) MORNING OF MARCH 12 CALLED BY LEFTIST STUDENTS TO TRY TO DRUM UP STUDENT SUPPORT, GROUP OF ACTIVISTS BURNED US FLAG AND MADE SPEECHES DENOUNCING KISSINGER VISIT AND US "IMPERIALISM". FLAG BURNING INADVERTENTLY WITNESSED BY SECOND AND THIRD GRADE STUDENTS FROM NEARBY AMERICAN COMMUNITY SCHOOL WHO PASSED BY ON WAY TO FILM SHOWING AT BU. DESPITE CLEAR ANTI-US BIAS OF MANY OF BU STUDENTS PRESENT, THERE REPORTEDLY WERE NO RPT NO DISPLAYS OF ANIMOSITY TOWARD AMERICAN CHILDREN AND EVEN SOME GOOD-NATURED JOKING ON PART SOME STUDENTS.

COMMENT: ACCORDING PRESS REPORT (INCIDENT REPORTED ONLY IN LEFTIST YENAORTAN), MEETING CALLED ORIGINALLY AS PROTEST ON ANNIVERSARY OF MARCH 12, 1971 MILITARY INTERVENTION WHICH FORCED RESIGNATION OF ELECTED GOVERNMENT AND TO PUSH FOR ANTI-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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KISSINGER, ANTI-US DEMONSTRATIONS. MANY STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED

MEETING REPORTEDLY SHOWED LUKE-WARM ATTITUDE TOWARD
DEMONSTRATION AND FIRM OPPOSITION TO RADICALS PROPOSAL FOR
BOYCOTT OF CLASSES. MACE

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